

## TEACHING THE PEOPLE

Discussing Issues For Enlightenment Of the Voter.

### BUDGET OF POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

**Bryan Given a Reception at Washington While on His Way to Maryland - Roosevelt Campaigning in the Catskills.**

Washington, Oct. 23.—William J. Bryan spent an hour and a quarter at the national capital Tuesday. His train arrived over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad from West Virginia at 7:55 o'clock a. m. About 1,000 people were waiting him at the depot. As the train pulled in amid cheers of the waiting crowd, ex-Judge William M. Springer, former chairman of the committee on ways and means, an old colleague and warm friend of the Democratic candidate, stepped to Mr. Bryan's private car at the rear of the train and welcomed him. The two then passed down through the depot followed by a large and enthusiastic crowd and gradually worked their way to the entrance. Here an automobile was in waiting and they were taken to the residence of Judge Springer, opposite the capitol, where Mr. Bryan had breakfast. Colonel Isaac Hill, Democratic whip of the house of representatives, was the only other guest. A few minutes before 9 o'clock Mr. Bryan was driven to the Baltimore and Ohio depot where he made a brief speech. He spoke on imperialism and civil service. A large assemblage of people was massed about the depot. Mr. Bryan said: "Occasionally I hear it suggested that persons engaged in the civil service who are opposed to imperialism will vote the Republican ticket for fear of losing their positions with the government. Certainly there are not many who would prefer government employment under an empire to whatever risk might attend their employment under a republic. I am not much of an admirer of that civil service which is suspended when a president is inaugurated until he can fill the offices with friends and is extended by the president when he is about to retire, in order that he may protect his friends in office. I believe that a system of civil service might be devised wherein appointments would be made upon merit and wherein the appointees would hold for a fixed term and not be dependent upon the will of an appointing officer. The industrial despotism inaugurated by the Republican party is closing the door of opportunity against the young man and driving many to seek government employment who under better conditions would be employed in producing salaries." Mr. Bryan closed with the statement that it was not his highest ambition to be president, but to make the government so good that to be a private citizen in this republic will be a greater honor than to be a king in any other nation.

A delegation from the Maryland state central committee met Mr. Bryan here and at a few minutes after 9 he left in a special train of three cars for Rockville where he made the first of a series of speeches in a tour of Maryland towns. Before reaching Washington, the train on which Mr. Bryan came in made a brief stop at Alexandria, Va. The statement had been made in advance that Mr. Bryan would make a brief speech in that town and a large number of people congregated at the railroad yards to greet him. They received him with vociferous cheers, but no time was given for a speech. Mr. Bryan had only time to say that he felt complimented to have so many people come out to greet him so early in the morning. He felt, he said, sure of Virginia's support, and from what he had seen of other states recently he felt justified in asserting that Virginia would have plenty of company election day. Mr. Bryan made stops in Maryland at Rockville, Junction, Frederick and other points.

**Roosevelt's Campaign.**  
Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Despite the strain of preceding speeches Governor Roosevelt found his throat in excellent condition when he arose. It was 9 o'clock when the train started up the Catskill mountains. The trip for the day covers 276 miles and 15 speeches. Stops were made at West Hurley, Shokan, Phoenicia, Pine Hill and other points.

**Z. T. Lewis Dead.**  
West Union, O., Oct. 2.—Z. T. Lewis, a former banker at Urbana, O., who was convicted several years ago of extensive forgeries but was pardoned on account of ill health, is dead at his home in Adams county.

## BIG DEFALCATION.

Teller of New York Bank Gets Away With a Fortune.

New York, Oct. 23.—Shortly before the close of business in Wall street it was announced that the First national bank had suffered a defalcation of \$700,000 through one of its tellers, C. L. Alvord.

The bank gave out the following statement: The note teller, who has been in the employ of the First National bank and a financial advisor to large amount. His operations have continued for a considerable period and have been skillfully concealed through a manipulation of his balance book. The discovery was made by one of the bank employees a few days after the completion of an examination of the bank by the United States examiners.

The First national bank is one of the largest banking institutions in the city. Its president is George F. Baker, who is also president of the Astor national bank and a financial advisory of the Astor family. The bank is located at No. 2 Wall street and has a capital of \$500,000, a surplus of \$5,000,000 and undivided profits of \$4,000,000. Alvord had been with the bank 20 years and had risen to the position of note teller. He is not yet under arrest.

## SENT TO JAIL.

President of Cleveland Council Imprisoned For Contempt.

Cleveland, Oct. 23.—Judge Wing of the common pleas court ordered President D. B. Steurer of the city council sent to jail for contempt in refusing to testify in the councilmanic bribery investigation. The court held that the council committee had full authority to compel witnesses to answer questions and if they refused to do so they were guilty of contempt. The writ of habeas corpus sought by Steurer was denied. Steurer was committed to the county jail but furnished bail and was released.

## Another Start.

New York, Oct. 23.—The new battleship Kentucky, bound for the Asiatic station to relieve the Oregon and which sailed Saturday but returned the same night to the anchorage off Tompkinsville, owing to one of the big guns in the forward turret not working properly, has sailed again, passing off Sandy Hook at 9:30 a. m. If the turret stands the test that will be given off Sandy Hook, the Kentucky will continue on her voyage.

## Missionary Meeting.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 23.—The 54th annual meeting of the American Missionary association opened here with 400 delegates in attendance and will continue until Thursday evening with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Mayor W. P. Hayes gave the address of welcome from the city and the Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D.D., the address of welcome from the churches, to which President Noble of Illinois made response.

## Young Yachtsmen Safe.

New York, Oct. 23.—Captain Frederick Langston of Brooklyn, whose two sons, Frederick and William H. and Otto Segelke and Noah Mason were not heard of after they started to sail the yacht Aliris from Highland Beach to Gravesend bay last Tuesday, received a cable message from Port Antonio announcing they were safe.

## New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Oct. 23.—Philpot and Bohner company, Cleveland, \$5,000; McQuillan Grain and Hay company, Cincinnati, \$5,000; Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland Railroad company, Marietta, \$250,000; Paul A. Sorg Paper company, Middletown, \$200,000.

## President Sam Threatened.

Kingston, Jam., Oct. 23.—A report is current to the effect that a filibustering expedition headed by a well known Haytian exile is being prepared here for the overthrow of the government of General Simon Sam, president of Hayti.

## Dented by Russia.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The minister of finance, M. Dewitte, authorizes a denial of the story that Russia began negotiations in New York in the middle of October for a \$50,000,000 loan.

## Killed on a Trestle.

Martins Ferry, O., Oct. 23.—Bertha Dorsch, 13, while returning home from school attempted to cross a railway trestle. When half way across she was struck by a freight train and killed.

## Mrs. Brice Seriously Ill.

New York, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, widow of Senator Brice of Ohio, is ill at her home in Fifth avenue. Her condition is such as to cause grave fears that she will not recover.

Urbana, O., Oct. 23.—Miss Nellie O'Hearn, who stepped on a rusty nail, died of lockjaw.

## HOPING FOR THE END.

Believed at Strike Headquarters That It Will Be Soon.

### IT DEPENDS ON THE OPERATORS.

Every Reason to Believe That Strike Will Be Called Off as Soon as All the Operators Agree to the Increase - Another Notice.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 23.—Around national headquarters of the United Mine Workers the belief was unanimous that the end of the strike will come within a very short time. President Mitchell, notwithstanding contrary reports, has set no date for calling off the strike. As soon as all the operators signify their willingness to pay 10 per cent advance in wages until April, the national executive board will be called in session to vote on ending the strike. President Mitchell appears to be more anxious about the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson Coal companies than any of the others. These companies have taken such a prominent part in the struggle that it is believed as soon as they post supplemental notices, the others will fall into line.

President Mitchell and a number of other labor leaders left here at noon to participate in a parade and mass meeting at Pottsville.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson, the Hillside Coal and Iron (the Erie), and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal companies, through their general superintendents, agreed upon an additional notice as to the 10 per cent advance. The same will be posted at once, and will likely help to settle the great coal strike speedily.

## Disturbance at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.—No attempt was made Tuesday to resume work at the Stanton washery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company which was closed Monday following an attack on the men by a crowd of women and boys. Shots were fired Tuesday from the windows of houses near by at the coal and iron policemen who were guarding the coal bank. The company withdrew the policemen from the bank and stationed them at the coal breakers. As soon as the policemen took their departure a crowd of men, presumably strikers, marched on the company's property, tore up 200 feet of railroad track and set fire to a tool house. In the afternoon all was quiet.

## Falling Into Line.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Forest Mining company at Archbald, employing 900 men has posted notices giving the 10 per cent increase in wages, reducing the price of powder to \$1.50 a keg, the new price to figure in the increase to contract miners, and guaranteeing the increase to continue until April 1 and thereafter until further orders. The employees of this company have been on strike since last January. Notices of a like character are expected from all the large companies in the region. A meeting of all the district and national officers has been called for Wednesday and at this meeting, positive action will probably be taken.

## South Carolina's Exposition.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 23.—Directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition have received the designs and drawings for buildings and grounds. The plans include about 15 important buildings, the largest to be the cotton palace, which will have an area of 50,000 square feet. Other buildings will be liberal arts, electrical palace, mechanical hall, agricultural hall, fine arts, administration, etc. For the government building it is proposed to have a replica of the White House. Active work on the grounds will closely follow the acceptance of the plans.

## Dowie's Tormentors.

London, Oct. 23.—When the medical students who were arrested for mobbing John Alexander Dowie the Zionist of Chicago, were arraigned before Edward Nicholas Fenwick, police magistrate, he gave them a tongue lashing. Fines of £5 each were imposed on the students. A huge mob awaited Dowie at St. Martins town hall Tuesday morning and the "faith healer" rushed into the hall through a double cordon of policemen. The crowd howled and charged but the police stopped the rushes for the door.

## Stevenson in Michigan.

Petoskey, Mich., Oct. 23.—Adlai E. his speech scheduled for this city because of a delayed train. He will speak at Clare at 4 o'clock p. m. and at Bay City and Saginaw at night.

## SHERMAN'S FUNERAL.

Honorary Pallbearers For the Services To Be Held at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Following is the complete list of honorary pallbearers for the funeral of former secretary of state, John Sherman, Wednesday: Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage, Justice Harlan of the supreme court, Admiral Dewey, General Nelson A. Miles, ex-Senator J. D. Cameron, J. A. Kasson of the state department, Judge Bancroft Davis, Senator Hawley and Myron M. Parker of this city. The family has sent a personal invitation for the services in this city to such members of the diplomatic corps as have left cards at the house. Owing to the fact that Mr. Sherman was not at the time of his death connected with the state department it is impossible for the department to issue a general official invitation to the diplomatic corps to attend the services. It is the wish of the family, however, that all members of the corps now in Washington should feel themselves included in the invitation. The funeral train will leave Washington for Mansfield, O., at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon.

## Preparations at Mansfield.

Mansfield, O., Oct. 23.—A meeting of Mansfield's citizens called by Mayor Brown was held Tuesday night to select honorary pallbearers and to adopt suitable resolutions of regret at the death of ex-Secretary John Sherman. A proclamation will be issued by Mayor Brown calling on the people of Mansfield to pay suitable tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Sherman by closing the shops and factories, the various places of business, as well as the public schools during the funeral Thursday. The Sherman residence on Park avenue west, which has been closed since the family went to Washington in September to spend the winter, is being prepared for the funeral services.

## President at Home.

Canton, O., Oct. 23.—President and Mrs. McKinley reached home at 10:30 a. m. A large number of people assembled on the station platform and bid them hearty welcome as they passed under a large flag, draped over a section of the platform. Their carriage was in waiting for them and they were driven direct to their home. Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey, the stenographers and clerks from the executive and members of the domestic household who were here during the summer also returned. President and Mrs. McKinley expect to remain here until election day, except that the president will go to Mansfield to attend the funeral of ex-Secretary Sherman.

## Homecoming of Volunteers.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—At military headquarters here it is stated the first installment of the volunteers now in the Philippines will leave Manila Nov. 1. From that time until June transports will bring home about 25,000 men at the rate of from 4,000 to 5,000 a month. The sick will, if possible, be shipped on earlier transports that they may travel without crowding. The various regiments will be mustered out and paid as soon as possible after they arrive here. By this arrangement the camps now established at Presidio will be sufficient to accommodate the entire army.

## Died During a Visit.

New York, Oct. 23.—The body of Mrs. Flora MacDonald Frazer of Chicago, sister of James and Alexander MacDonald, millionaire Standard Oil stockholders of Ohio, who died in the Hotel Bristol from gastric fever was taken to Columbus, O., for interment. Mrs. Frazer came here about 10 days ago with her daughter to visit Alexander MacDonald. She contracted a cold three days ago, from which developed the disease that caused her death. Mrs. Frazer was the widow of Alexander Frazer, a wealthy starch manufacturer formerly of Chillicothe.

## British Cabinet Changes.

New York, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from London says there are reports of many cabinet changes impending. Lord Curzon is coming from India probably to take Mr. Balfour's place, Balfour becoming foreign secretary. Lord Cromer may succeed Curzon. Chamberlain seems slated to remain in the colonial office. Curzon's return means that he will be put in training for the position of premier.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The city of Hamburg's 40,000,000 marks four per cent loan was heavily oversubscribed here through previous applications, and the books were closed immediately after the opening.

## Von Buelow's Successor.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Baron Von Richthofen, under secretary of the foreign affairs, has been appointed to succeed Count Von Buelow as minister of foreign affairs.

## QUARTET OF FIENDS.

Gave Maudlin Girl a Fatal Dose of Knock-out Drops.

### TRIED IN VAIN TO SAVE HER LIFE.

Frenzied With Fear They Drove From One Physician to Another But None Could Render Aid. Girl Died in Their Carriage.

New York, Oct. 23.—George Kerr, Walter McAllister, William Death and Andrew Campbell were arrested by the police of Paterson, N. J., accused of having caused the death of Jennie Bosschietter, the young woman whose body was found last Friday on the outskirts of Paterson. Kerr and Death are married.

The police say that Death was made a confession that the four were drinking with the girl and gave her "knock-out drops." They then took her in a buggy across the bridge into Bergen county, passing the girl's home on the way to the spot where the body was found. In the struggle which occurred there one of the men tripped the girl, throwing her heavily to the ground. The fall rendered her unconscious and the four men became frightened. They put her in the buggy and started back to Paterson with her, but changed their minds and again brought her back to the spot where the assault occurred. Leaving her there they secured a physician, whose name was not given. He pronounced the girl beyond help.

Death is an insurance collector, McAllister is a son of a well-to-do silk throwster; Kerr is a member of a wealthy family and brother of Former Judge Kerr and Campbell is foreman in a silk mill.

Garret A. Stowcroft has also been taken into custody. Stowcroft made a statement saying he was hired by McAllister, Kerr, Death and Campbell to drive them with Miss Bosschietter in a two-seated rig last Thursday night. He said they stopped at a saloon where the girl, after drinking, became stupefied. Stowcroft said he understood she had been given "knock-out drops." He says they placed her in the rig and she became unconscious. The men became frightened as the girl did not revive, and they drove to the office of Dr. Townsend. The girl continued in an unconscious condition and the men were advised to take her home. Subsequently they drove to the houses of two other physicians, but did not succeed in getting medical aid, and so went back to the office of Dr. Townsend. When they got there this time the girl was dead. They then drove to the Wagarow bridge, in Bergen county and left the body lying there, where it was found.

Kerr, McAllister, Death and Campbell were arraigned before Recorder Senior and were held without bail to await trial. They were charged with murdering Jennie Bosschietter "by giving her powerful drugs of which she died a lingering death."

## Gates Against Stillwell.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—John W. Gates of Chicago and others, holders of securities in the Guardian Trust company made application for a receiver for the company and for an injunction to prevent a meeting of the stockholders called for Wednesday to elect a new board of directors. This is said to be an attempt of the Gates element to oust A. E. Stillwell, who is president of the company, to gain control of its affairs and to stop it from aiding in the financing of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, the short line, which Stillwell is building between Kansas City and Topolobampo on the Pacific coast. The petition makes sensational charges against Stillwell and his associates. The court granted an order restraining the disposition of any of the trust company's assets and against the holding of the meeting. Final hearing will be had Wednesday morning.

## It's Up to Denmark.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Relative to European reports of the effort of the United States government to purchase the Danish West Indies it is said here that there has been no change in the status of the matter for some time. The United States government is quietly awaiting developments in Denmark, where the last effective obstacle interposed to the transfer was a popular outcry against ceding the islands. When the Danish government is in position to make the sale, our government will be prepared to negotiate on the subject afresh. The impression is conveyed here that \$7,000,000, the figure named as the price to be paid, is far beyond the mark.